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PREACHED AT THE

ANNIVERSARY MEETING

OF THE

SONS OF THE CLERGY,

IN THE

Cathedral Church of St. PAUL,

On THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1781.

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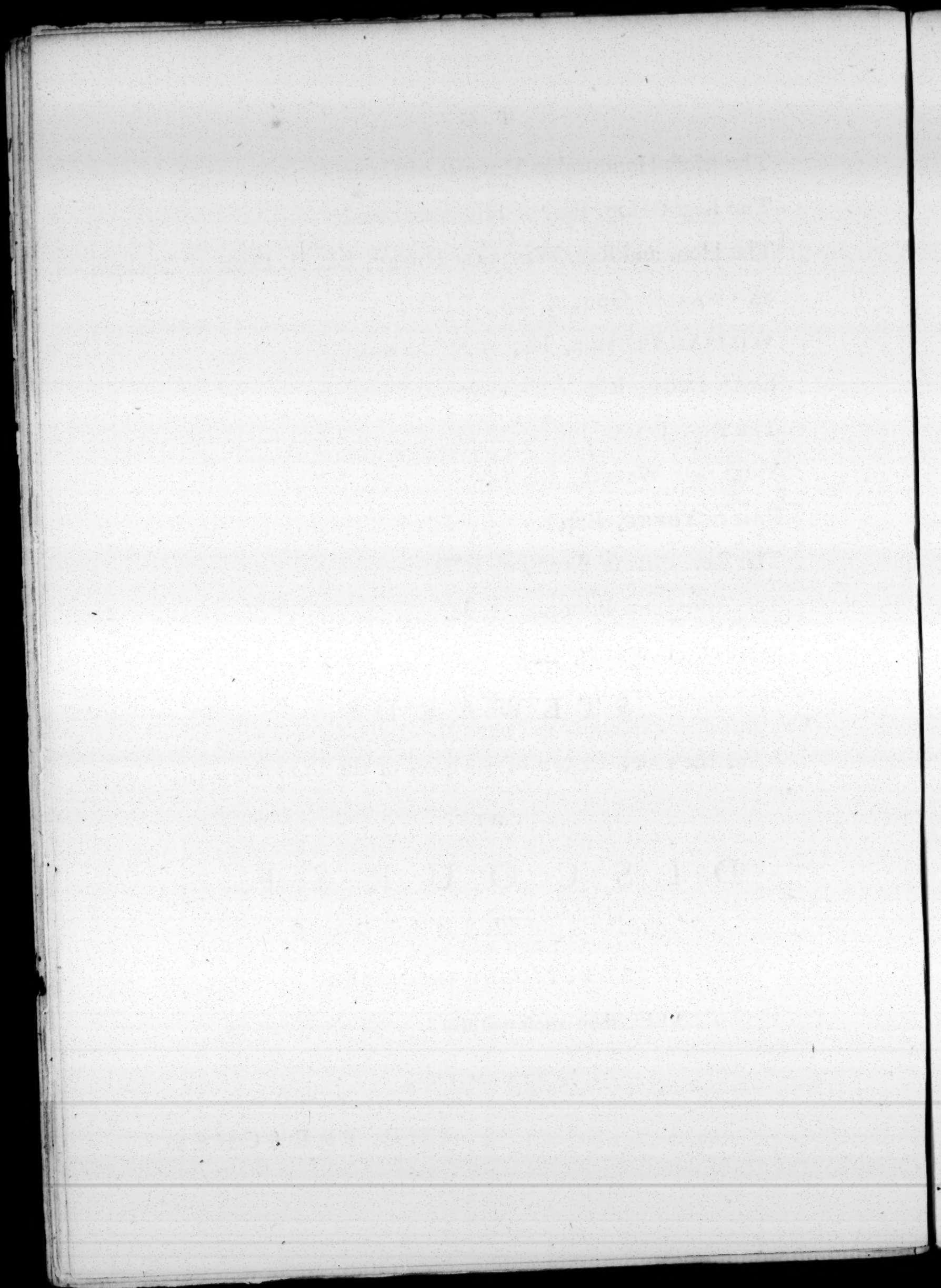
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J E R E M I A H XLIX. II.

LEAVE THY FATHERLESS CHILDREN, I WILL PRESERVE
THEM ALIVE, AND LET THY WIDOWS TRUST IN ME.

HOW the sacred Prophet applied these Words, is too well known to the greater Part of this venerable Audience to need any Explanation. It would therefore be unnecessary to enlarge upon the different Comments that are given us on this Passage: the one figurative and applied to the Elamites: the other positively conveying to the Jews, their *Families* and *Children*, under all the Trials of Captivity, a divine Promise of Comfort and Support.

On *this* Occasion we shall beg Leave to take this Scripture in the *latter* Sense, as containing Ground of general Confidence in God under the deepest *Family Distress*; and apply it to that Compassion and Relief, which we are this Day met to excite and to solicit.

The Words of Consolation contained in the Text, if referred to the Distresses of the inferior Clergy, have been, and blessed be God, are at this Day, verified and
fulfilled

fulfilled by this beneficent Institution*, the *Rise and Origin* of which, it *would* not be foreign from the Occasion of this Assembly to consider. The Poverty of a great Part of the Clergy of our established Church is too well known to be doubted. If we enquire into the Causes from whence it arises, these will prove so many powerful Motives to a compassionate Assistance from all who are Friends to our religious Establishment, and have at Heart the Credit and Prosperity of our Zion.

First then let it be observed, that Men in *other* Professions and Occupations, requiring a *liberal* Education, are generally enabled not only to maintain *their* Families, but also to make suitable Provision for them after their Decease. And further, if their Emoluments in *one Line* of Business are insufficient, they have free Choice to enter upon *any other* which may promise more Support to themselves or their Dependents: whereas the Clergy are absolutely precluded this Liberty, notwithstanding the Provision made by Law for the Maintenance of the greatest Part of them; which is so far from enabling them to *lay up in store* for their Families, that it will scarcely afford a bare Subsistence, during their own Lives.

* See (what are always distributed at St. Paul's annually) the Constitutions of the Society for maintaining and educating poor Orphans of the Clergy, in which the *Rise and Progress* both of the *Corporation for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen*, and also of the Society for Relief of the *poor* Orphans of the Clergy, till of Age to be put Apprentices, are duly considered and described.

Hence

Hence it too often happens, that unavoidable Distresses, not owing to themselves, are entailed upon their Widows and Orphans. It should likewise be remembered, that every Clergyman, however small his Income, is expected to make a decent and respectable Appearance, to conciliate that *Reverence*, which is due to his sacred Order; and, *whatever be his Circumstances*, so long as he supports a *Dignity of Character*, due also to *Himself*.

Very considerable Difficulties occur also among those of our Order, whom it hath pleased Providence to place *above* the Appearance of Want, though *below* that Power of diffusive Beneficence, which every attentive Pastor in the larger Parishes labours to encourage, as far as possible, as well by his own Example, as by Precept.

“ Give to him that asketh thee, and *from* him that “ would borrow of thee turn thou not away,” Matt. v. 42. is, certainly, one of those general Precepts of the Gospel, which is to be *understood*, and therefore can only be *inculcated* under *proper Limitations*.

Yet how many Calls, how many Heart-felt Appeals to his Humanity, almost daily occur to the Parochial Resident in a populous and extensive Cure of Souls, which cannot but *sometimes* preponderate, *even* against his needful Prudence and Oeconomy? For, either he is “ *ready* “ *to distribute and willing to communicate*” to the utmost of the
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his Power (and sometimes, perhaps, even *beyond* his Power) or he is not so. If, from his unvaried Refusal of every Concurrence with his charitable Neighbours, he gives them any Reason to believe, that he is not “*so disposed in his Heart,*” how obvious is the Application of the great Apostle’s Doctrine, “Thou that teachest *another* teachest thou not *thyself*?” Thou that preacheest the Duties of *Charity* dost thou steel thy Breast, and shut thine own Ears against her urgent Calls?

But this, blessed be God, is not the Case of the Clergy of this Kingdom, who, though consisting of several Thousands, deserve very few, *if any*, Censures of this Kind. So far the contrary, that, perhaps, it may be, without Arrogance, enquired, where is there a Body of Men of *equal Number*, more liberal in *their own* Contributions, or more instrumental in exciting the Beneficence of *others* upon all Occasions?

Who, therefore, can be more deserving of compassionate Attention to *their* peculiar Distresses, than those who have approved themselves ready Advocates for Sufferers of every Denomination? Who more equitable Supplicants for your Regard towards *their Widows* and *Orphans*, than *such* as have themselves zealously pleaded the Cause of the Fatherless and Destitute, and have *now* left Children, *destitute* of *such Fathers*, as, though “*now dead, yet speak in their Works?*” *Such Fathers*, as, when living and labouring

bouring among us in the same Vineyard of our common Lord and Master, were “ *very highly to be esteemed in Love for their Work’s sake,*” and ought therefore to be had in grateful Remembrance; not only for the Dignity and Importance of their Office, but for their unwearied Endeavours to discharge it, as Ministers of the Gospel of Salvation, as Ambassadors of the Prince of Peace, and “ as faithful Stewards of the Mysteries of God.”

If then we extend our *Views* of the social and domestic Duties to the married State of the Clergy of the Church of England, it is but Equity, it is but Candour, to consider and pay due Attention to the *worldly* Disadvantages to which the Clergy, *above* the Laity, are exposed. The former as “ *Levites, having no Part, nor Inheritance among the other Tribes*” of Israel, are solely and peculiarly excluded from all such secular Employments as the Laity have free Access to. Let it further be remembered, that at the same Time when the Romish Doctrine of the *Celibacy* of the Clergy was so justly exploded, it is well known, that the Revenues of the Church (though *then*, perhaps, thought too *unreasonably* great) suffered a very considerable *Reduction*: not to mention the Alienation of *Tythes* from the Clergy to the Laity. So that, as the Exigencies of the established Ministry increased by entering into *that State*, which the Apostle hath pronounced

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“ *honourable*

"*honourable in all*," their Means of Subsistence were distressfully diminished.

This Circumstance also is submitted further to your impartial Attention, that all the Ties, all the relative Duties of domestic Life, are surely more worthy of Encouragement, both *public* and *private*, than those of the monastic. Your own Preference of virtuous and social Intercourse with the World, your own Philanthropy, will recommend the Protestant above the Romish Clergy, and draw the *striking* Contrast between the negative Virtue of the Cloyster, and all the *positive, exemplary* Duties, of the married State.

May we not also, without Vanity, express our *Belief*, that the Community at large hath reaped no small Advantage from the many good Examples, in the Families of the Clergy, since the Reformation?

For to how many exemplary Parents within the Protestant Ministry may (but not without *all due Deference*) be applied what is said of the *faithful Patriarch*: "I know Him, that He will command his Children and his Household after Him, and they shall keep the Way of the Lord?"

Happy

Happy indeed are the Children that are in *such* a Case, as to enjoy the Protection, Instruction, and *Example* of *such* Parents. But how very deplorable is the Condition of those, who have been doomed to want a Father, without even a widowed Mother to support them; who are Orphans, deprived of the Guides and Guardians of their Youth; cast out upon the World in helpless Infancy without *any* Provision, without Friends, without Opportunity of Education, and therefore too liable to be exposed to unforeseen Allurements, and Temptations?

Lamentable, without all Doubt, as *is* the Situation to which the Widows of the distressed Clergy are reduced, whatever be the *Number* or *Ages* of the Children deprived by Death of their chief Friend and Supporter under Heaven; yet---still MORE distressful is the Condition of *such* Children of the inferior Clergy as are left, as above-mentioned, without Fathers, and without Mothers; too young for any Employments in the World, though not so for *such* Care and preparatory Attention, as might be derived from a benevolent Design already set on Foot, and which by *such* Charity as that of *this* Day, may be brought to *Perfection*, and hereafter go hand in hand with this excellent Institution*.

Indeed

* Were an annual Subscription set on Foot, for the Purpose of apprenticing Children of poor Clergy, similar to that for the Education of poor Orphans, there is no doubt but it would meet with liberal Encouragements, and afford

Indeed nothing seems so much wanting to complete this Fabric of Beneficence, as to unite together these two compassionate Designs; the one to *receive* and *prepare* the * Orphans of the Clergy in their *earliest* Years; the other to fix them in † Employments, useful to the Public, and advantageous to themselves.

We cannot therefore be sufficiently thankful to our Almighty, and most bounteous Benefactor, "*the Giver of every good, and every PERFECT Gift,*" that we have no Reason to despair of Success in this Labour of Love, because this Kingdom in general, more especially this its great Metropolis, doth so much Honour to itself in patronizing every Species of Charity; in lending a favourable Ear to every Call of Distress, whether of Mind, Body, or Estate.---To all such Afflictions generous Provisions are extended, and, multiplied as they are, none of these various, and truly Christian Institutions, are suffered by the ever charitable Public to intreat, or supplicate in vain.

In this Emporium of Commerce, where so many Arts, Manufactures, and Employments, all seem to converge

a more sure Revenue than the Collections made at these Anniversaries. Not that these need to be laid aside; but then, in order to secure the Confidence of the Public, it ought to be laid down as a general Rule and Law, not to give more with any one Child than 20 or 25 l. Orphans excepted.

* See the Constitutions of the Orphan-Schools.

† Apprenticeships under this present Incorporation.

to one Point, the Accommodation of the Public, a laudable Custom prevails among many commercial Associations, or *Companies*, (as they are called) to provide for THEIR respective Members, in Case of any unavoidable Misfortune, which may occur in the Decline of *Life*: a State otherwise too impotent and helpless to withstand the Vicissitudes and Losses, to which every human Undertaking is exposed.

Why then should the *Clergy* despair of Support in *their* Appeals to the Compassion, not only of *their own Order*, but also of the rest of their sympathizing Fellow-Subjects? Why should they doubt of the Divine Influence of the great Apostle's Exhortation; "*As we have therefore Opportunity, let us do Good unto all Men; but especially unto them that are of the Household of Faith?*" Gal. vi. 10.

It will, we doubt not, weigh with all equitable Persons, when they reflect *further*, as before observed, that, upon all Appeals to Compassion for the Relief of all Sorts, and Conditions of Sufferers, the Clergy of this Kingdom have been ready (as they now are, and I trust ever will be) to comply with every urgent Call of Distress, not only as Solicitors of the *Public Aid*, but also, to the utmost of their Power, *as liberal Contributors themselves, and "Helpers of the Friendless."*

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From the Prelate down to the Parochial Curate, when do the various Calamities of Life, when do any Objects of public, or of private Charity, ever lament the Want of zealous and hearty Advocates from the Pulpit?

It were surely then most seriously to be wished, that the Means of *subsisting themselves* at least, if not of *supporting their Families*, bore more Proportion than they do, (especially among the inferior Clergy) to the Dignity of their Office; that “*they who wait at the Altar*, should not only “ be Partakers with the Altar; but, that they who preach “ the Gospel, should *live* also of the Gospel.”

That this was not the Case above a Century ago, was perceived by that Monarch, who graciously granted the * Royal Charter, for the Relief of poor Widows and Children of Clergymen; and the Defect was afterwards more *munificently* considered by that † *Sovereign Patroness* of the Clergy, whose small Livings have been, and are, from Time to Time, *augmented* by that her *Royal Bounty*, which will make her Memory for ever blessed among the *established* Clergy of this Kingdom.

And, if this was the Case above a Century ago, let us attend to the Difference of the present Times, to the augmented Value of every Article of Life, to the increasing,

* Charles II.

† Queen Anne.

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though unavoidable, Calls upon all *well-affected* Subjects, both Clergy and Laity ; and then, surely, the *accumulated* Difficulties upon the *Protestant*, compared with the *Romish* Clergy, cannot but be obvious*.

In Confidence only of such Attention as that of this Day's Charity to these weighty Considerations ; in Confidence of such a Prospect for his Children, besides such *annual* Relief extended to his Widow, we may conceive the faithful Pastor, on his *Death-bed*, to resign *himself*, *his Family*, and Flock, with so much more Satisfaction into the Hands of his merciful Creator.

For, though his conscious Integrity (with Regard to his own Duty) might, perhaps, support him with the great Apostle's Consolation : " I have fought a good " Fight ; I have finished my Course ; I have kept the " Faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a Crown of " Righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, " shall give me at his appearing ;" yet, can the *BEST of Men* be so detached from his tenderest Pledges of Affection in this Life, even in his last Moments, as to be *utterly indifferent* what Prospect they may have, *after him*, of Subsistence and Support ? What Comfort, therefore, would it afford him, and how would it smooth his Bed of Death, to have the encouraging Hopes of *such Assist-*

* Ever since Celibacy among the Clergy was first exploded.

ance as that which these pious Anniversaries may afford to his surviving Progeny and Widow !

You, we trust, will never be *weary* in such *well-doing* as this, but *continue stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in this Work of the Lord*, firmly persuaded (because *he himself* assures you) that “ inasmuch as ye have done “ Good *unto the least of these his Brethren*, ye have done “ it unto him.”

From what hath been said, we may finally recommend to the Objects of this Charity, the *Fatherless* and *Widows*, among all the Changes and Chances of this mortal Life, a firm Reliance on that Anchor of the Soul, both sure and stedfast, the *Providence of God*. “ For look at the “ Generations of old and see. Did ever any *trust* in the “ Lord, and were *confounded*? Or did any *abide* in his “ Fear, and were *forsaken*? Or, whom did he ever *despise*, “ that *called upon him*?” Trust ye, therefore, in him, ye Widows and Orphans, “ trust ye in the Lord for ever; “ for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting Strength.” *Lastly*, We may speak Peace and Comfort to the departing Spirit of the faithful Minister of Christ, from the God of all Consolation, in these Words of his holy Prophet, “ Leave “ thy *fatherless Children*, I will preserve them alive, and let “ thy Widows trust in me.”

POSTSCRIPT.

T O T H E

FRIENDS of the CLERGY;

Particularly such as are FRIENDS of
the CHILDREN left in the destitute
State of ORPHANS.

IT is humbly submitted to the benevolent, whether any Distress can be more alarming than that of the Orphan Sons and Daughters of the poorer Clergy. For, though the Collections at these pious Anniversaries *do* answer the very charitable Purpose of *apprenticing* out their Children of both Sexes; yet, when it is considered
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that the usual Age is *fourteen*, what an *important Chasm* is there at the most helpless Period of these poor Orphans Lives? In what a destitute Condition are *they* left, who have no Kind of Provision from early Infancy to the Age above-mentioned?

Therefore * “ it pleased a Set of
 “ Gentlemen, out of their compas-
 “ sionate Attachment to the Interest
 “ of the *fatherless* Children of the
 “ Clergy, to form themselves into a
 “ Body, *in Aid* of the *Corporation Society*,
 “ under the Name of a *Society of Stew-*
 “ *ards and Subscribers* for maintaining
 “ and educating poor Orphans of the
 “ Clergy, *till* of Age to be put out
 “ Apprentices.” This Infant-Charity

* See Constitutions of the Orphan Charity.

hath so happily increased, since its first Institution in the Year 1749, that upwards of 120 Boys, and 96 Girls, have been put out to School. And the present Subscribers, now consisting of the Number of 400 (the annual Subscriptions being *one Guinea*) hope they may appeal further, for Addition to their Number, to the Heart-felt Satisfaction that their Success hitherto cannot but afford to all true Friends of the established Clergy of the Church of England, who, it is presumed, want only to *know* the Particulars of this very *seasonable* Charity, to engage *their* additional Encouragement and Assistance.

The Public are therefore thus humbly referred to the *Constitutions* of this Orphan-Society, annually published

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lished and distributed at these Anniversaries, together with their Receipts and Disbursements, for the humane Purpose of *thus* adding essential Strength to the *Foundation* of their Charity to the surviving Families of the poorer Clergy, by supporting not only their Widows, and Children more *advanced*, but also their *younger* and *more helpless Orphans*.

A P P E N D I X.

THE Secretary having in an Appendix to the Sermon, which was preached by Dr. WARREN, (now Bishop of St. David's) at the Anniversary Meeting of the Sons of the Clergy in 1778, published as exact Lists of the Stewards and Preachers as he could then procure; and finding that his Design was approved of, he has endeavoured to render it more perfect; and is happy to think that he is now enabled, by the kind Communications of his Friends, to lay before the Public very exact Lists of the Nobility, Clergy, and Gentry, who have been Stewards for the Feast of the Sons of the Clergy, together with the Names of the Preachers*, and the Sums collected at the Anniversary Meetings since the Year 1721.

* The first Preacher on this Occasion was the Rev. George Hall, M.A. Pastor of St. Botolph, Aldersgate, and afterwards Bishop of Chester. This Sermon was preached at St. Paul's, November the 18th, 1655, from Numbers xvii. 8.

The second Sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas Manton, D.D. from Psalm cii. 28. This Sermon is in the 3d Vol. of Dr. Manton's Works, p. 116.

[1721.]

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Mr. Thomas Watts
 Mr. John Palmer
 Mr. Michael Hillersden
 Mr. Samuel Edwards
 Mr. Giles Vincent
 Mr. Charles Cotton

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The Sermon was preached December 14, by the Rev. Daniel Waterland, D.D. Master of Magdalen College in Cambridge, Rector of the United Parishes of St. Aulfen and St. Faith, London, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty. Text, Matt. v. 16. Printed, 8vo. 1722.

[1722.]

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Collection £. 328 16 0

The Sermon was preached Dec. 13, by the Rev. Paulet St. John, D.D. Rector of Yelden, in Bedfordshire. Text, Psalm cxxii. 8, 9. Published in a Volume of 14 Sermons, on Practical Subjects, 8vo. 1737, p. 209.

[1723.]

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Collection £. 382 6 0

The Sermon was preached December 12, by the Rev. William Delaune, D.D. President of St. John's College, Oxford. Text, Psalm xxxiii. 12. Published in a Volume of 12 Sermons, 8vo. 1728, p. 268.

[1724.]

Rev. Thomas Rundell, D.D.
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The Sermon was preached December 10, by the Rev. Samuel Edgley, M.A. Vicar of Wandsworth, in Surry. Text, Psalm cxxii. 6. Printed 4to, 1724.

[1725.]

Rev. Edward Silvester, M.A.
Rev. Richard Younger, M.A.
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Collection £. 630 5 0

The Sermon was preached Dec. 9, by the Rev. Joseph Roper, B.D. Rector of the united Parishes of St. Nicholas Coleabby, and St. Nicholas Olaves, in the City of London. Text, 1 Corinthians ix. 11. Printed 4to. 1725.

[1726.]

Rev. Jeffrey Barton, M.A.	Joseph Richardson, Esq; Treasurer
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William Fullerton, M.D.	Mr. Gervase Leverland
Francis Godolphin, Esq;	Mr. Charles Westley

Collection £. 575 4 0

The Sermon was preached Dec. 8, by Sir John Dolben, Bart. D.D. Pendary of Durham. Text, Hebrews xiii. 1. Printed 4to. 1726.

[1727—28.]

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bangor, Dr. Sherlock	Charles Owley, Esq;
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John Arbuthnot, M.D.	Mr. Benjamin Allen

Collection £. 655 0 0

The Sermon was preached Feb. 15, by the Rev. Michael Hutchinson, D.D. Minister of Hammersmith. Text, Mark xiv. 6, 7. Printed 4to. 1727.

The Stewards altered the Feast-Day or Anniversary from December, to the 15th of February. The Cook (Mr. Miller) was ordered to provide a Dinner at 160 l. as per Bill delivered in. Advertisements were ordered to be inserted twice in the Post-Boy and Mist's Journal, and once in the Gazette and Evening Post.

Sum total of the Stewards Expences this Year - - £. 504 3 9
Mr. Green for Music at St. Paul's, &c. - - - - 57 2 6

Mr. Green provided the Music in the Hall at the usual Price of Six Guineas and an Half. The Number of Musicians Eleven. Mr. Green desired his Dinner might be ready at Half an Hour after Twelve o'Clock. Purcel's Te Deum and Jubilate were performed, as was a new Anthem composed by Mr. Green.

[1728—29.]

Rev. John Hawkins, D.D.	Richard Chandler, Esq;
Rev. Marshall Grefswold, B.D.	Francis Hare, Esq;
Rev. William Bedford, M.A.	Thomas Hayley, Esq;
Rev. Richard Vincent, M.A.	Charles Trelawney, Esq;
Rev. Henry Parker, M.A.	Mr. Thomas Newcome
William Woodford, M.D. Treas.	Mr. William Vicaris

Collection £. 595 17 9

The Sermon was preached Feb. 13, by the Rev. Robert Kilborn, LL.D. Prebendary of St. Paul's, and Rector of the united Parishes of St. Mary Aldermay and St. Thomas Apostle, in the City of London. Text, 1 Corinthians ix. 5. Printed 4to. 1729.

Ordered, That every Steward that does not come within one Hour after the Time appointed in the Summons, shall forfeit 2 s. 6 d. and the Treasurer and Secretary 5 s. Mr. Miller, the Cook, to serve the Dinner at 150 l. Feast-Day the 13th of February. The Music, Purcel's Te Deum and Jubilate, by Green, at the usual Sum. Used one Hoghead and an Half of French Wine, at 42 l.

The Treasurer and Secretary to attend the Bishop's Table, as usual.

Bow Church Bells and St. Michael's were ordered to be rung.

Expences of the Stewards this Year - - - £. 523 15 0

[1729—30]

Rev. Robert Kilborn, LL.D.
Rev. Thomas Spateman, M.A.
Rev. Thomas Woolsey, M.A.
Rev. Thomas Kynaston, M.A.
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Timothy Brecknock, Esq;

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Mr. Francis Welles
Mr. William Norwood, Treasurer
Mr. Henry Prude, Secretary
Mr. Seth Gibson
Mr. James Ruffel

Collection £. 523 6 11

The Sermon was preached Feb. 5, by the Rev. Ralph Brideoake, B.D. Archdeacon of Winchester. Text, 2 Kings iv. 7. Printed 4to. 1730.

[1730—31.]

Rev. Samuel Baker, D.D.
Rev. Samuel Drake, D.D.
Rev. John Morice, D. D.
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Mr. Richard Scrafton
Mr. Abraham Winterbottom

Collection £. 722 6 4

The Sermon was preached Feb. 25, by the Rev. Thomas Spateman, M.A. Prebendary of St. Paul's, and Rector of St. Bartholomew the Great, &c. London. Text, Hebrews xiii. 7. Printed 4to. 1731.

[1731—32.]

Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Waterland
Rev. Mr. Ralph Brideoake, B.D.
Archdeacon of Winchester
Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Tennison
Rev. John Drake, B.D.
Rev. William Dean, M.A.
Guy Rouffignac, M.D.

Mr. Stephen Daubuz, Treasurer
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Mr. Matthew Johnson
Mr. John Warren
Mr. John Townsend

Collection £. 840 1 0

The Sermon was preached Feb. 17, by the Rev. Robert Warren, D.D. Rector of St. Mary Stratford, Bow, Middlesex. Text, 1 Peter ii. 12. Printed 4to. 1732.

[1732—33.]	
Rev. Jonathan Hall, D.D.	Hon. John Willes
Rev. William Nicolls, D.D.	Jacob Houblon, Esq; Treasurer
Rev. John Sturges, D.D.	Thomas Prouse, Esq;
Rev. Daniel Somerthall, M.A.	Richard Price, Esq;
Rev. William Shorey, M.A.	Mr. Nathaniel Townsend, Sec.
Rev. John Marryon, LL.B.	Mr. Thomas Harrison

Collection £ 951 1 3

The Sermon was preached Feb. 1, by the Rev. Henry Stebbing, D.D. Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, and Preacher of Gray's-Inn. Text, 2 Cor. iii. 9. Printed 4to. 1733.

[1733—34.]	
Rev. Thomas Mangey, D.D.	Thomas Green, Esq;
Rev. Wadham Chandler, M.A.	John Hall, Esq;
Rev. John Abbot, M.A.	John Stephens, Esq; Treasurer
Rev. John Birch, LL.D.	Mr. James Croft
Benjamin Hoadly, M.D.	Mr. Jenner Swaine, Secretary
John Willis, Esq;	Mr. Michael Martindale

Collection £ 909 6 0

The Sermon was preached Feb. 21, by the Rev. Thomas Mangey, D.D. Prebendary of Durham, and Rector of St. Mildred, Bread-street, London. Text, Malachi ii. 7. Printed 4to. 1734.

[1734—35.]	
Rev. Robert Shippen, D.D.	John Hoadley, Esq;
Rev. Joseph Watson, D.D.	Charles Green, Esq;
Rev. Philip Barton, LL.D.	Joseph Hall, Esq;
Rev. Edward Jackson, M.A.	Captain William Birch
Rev. James Hotchkis, M.A.	Mr. Francis Vicaris
Isaac Hawkins Brown, Esq; Treas.	Mr. Henry Stonestreet, Secretary

Collection £. 1000 3 0

The Sermon was preached Feb. 13, by the Rev. George Lavington, LL.D. Residentiary of St. Paul's, afterwards Bishop of Exon. Text, 1 Theff. v. 13. Printed 4to. 1735.

[1735—36]	
Rev. John Pelling, D.D.	Robert Westley, Esq; Treasurer
Rev. Walter Hodges, D.D.	Maurice Green, M.D.
Rev. George Lavington, LL.D.	Edmund Gibson, Esq;
Rev. John Emerson, LL.B.	Thomas Baker, Esq;
Rev. Westley Hall, M.A.	Mr. William Deyman
Sir Francis Boynton, Bart.	Mr. John Blackall, Secretary

Collection £. 850 5 3

The Sermon was preached Feb. 19. by the Rev. Philip Barton, LL.D. Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, &c. Text, 1 Cor. xiii. 13. Printed 4to. 1736.

[1736—37.]
 Rev. William Berriman, D.D. Thomas Pratt, Esq;
 Rev. Edmund Marten, LL.D. William Kirshaw Boynton, Esq;
 Robert Foulkes, LL.D. George Gibson, Esq;
 William Battie, M.D. Joseph Smith, Esq;
 Rev. John Baron, M.A. William Bateman, Esq;
 Rev. Theophilus Blackall, B.D. Mr. James Comyn

Collection £. 856 9 7

The Sermon was preached April 21, by the Rev. William Berriman, D.D. Fellow of Eton College, and Rector of St. Andrew Underhaft, London. Text, Deuteronomy xiv. 29. Printed 4to. 1737.

[1737—38]
 Rev. John Potter, M.A. Richard Willis, Esq;
 Rev. Richard Linnet, M.A. Edward Towne, Esq;
 Rev. Robert Bluet, M.A. Richard Sclater, Esq; Treasurer
 Rev. Samuel Kirkshaw, M.A. Mr. Timothy Matthews, Secretary
 Rev. William Bearcroft, M.A. Mr. Richard Reddall
 William Gibson, Esq; Mr. Charles Thorpe

Collection £. 935 2 7

The Sermon was preached April 13, by the Rev. Edmund Martin, LL.D. Dean of Worcester. Text, Hebrews x. 24, 25. Printed 4to. 1738.

In this Collection 50l. were given by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, for which an Address was framed by the Stewards to his Royal Highness, and spoken by Thomas Potter, Esq; the youngest Son to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Both the Address and his Royal Highness's Answer or Reply, the Secretary has seen in a Great Vellum Book, in the Custody of George Hayter, Esq.

[1738—39]
 Rev. Cavendish Nevill, M.A. Edward Smith, Esq; Treasurer
 Rev. Paul Bachelor, M.A. Thomas Potter, Esq;
 Rev. Thomas Bernard, M.A. George Brodrepp, Esq;
 Rev. Richard Eyre, M.A. John Thorpe, Esq;
 Sir Robert Hildyard, Bart. Mr. Edmund Chishull
 William Bedford, M.D. Mr. Edward Hilleston, Secretary

Collection £. 912 11 3

The Sermon was preached Feb. 22, by the Rev. Edward Banyer, D.D. Afternoon Preacher at Gray's Inn. Text, Numbers xi. 29. Printed 4to. 1739.

At a Meeting of the Governors of the Society of Musicians, Dec. 9, 1739, it was resolved, *nem. con.* that they would supply an able Band of Music at the Rehearsal and Anniversary of the Sons of the Clergy for the Sum of 50l. and upon Payment of that Sum annually to their charitable Fund, that they would never increase the Demand upon any future Occasion.

[1740]

Rev. Duncan Bristowe, D.D.	Mr. John Hughes, Treasurer
Rev. Edmund Bateman, D.D.	Mr. Stafford Crane, Secretary
Rev. Edward Donne, LL.D.	Mr. John Ogilvie
Rev. William Thompson, M.A.	Mr. Thomas Gataker
Rev. William Fordham, M.A.	Mr. Edmund Brydges
Rev. Charles Luckyn, M.A.	Mr. Theophilus Grove

Collection £. 784 1 6

The Sermon was preached April 17, by the Rev. Edmund Bateman, D.D. Archdeacon of Lewes, and Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Text, 2 Kings iv. 1, 2. Printed 4to. 1740.

The Anniversary was altered this Year from the Month of February to that of April, at the Instance of the Archbishop of Canterbury, upon an Idea that it would be of much Advantage to the Church.

[1741.]

Rev. Edward Cressett, D.D. Dean of Hereford	Captain Michael Wilkins Conway
Rev. William Richardson, D.D.	Henry Matthews, Esq; Secretary
Rev. William Best, D.D.	Mr. James Barrow, Treasurer
Rev. John Lloyd, M.A.	Mr. Philip Lemprier
Rev. Herbert Taylor, M.A.	Mr. Richard Hodges
Captain Philip Comyn	Mr. William Gyffard

Collection £. 834 2 0

The Sermon was preached April 16, by the Rev. Edward Yardley, B.D. Archdeacon of Cardigan. Text, Job xxxi. 16, 17, 18. Printed 4to. 1741.

French Wine rejected by an Order of the Stewards of this Year.

[1742.]

Rev. Zachary Pearce, D.D. Dean of Winchester	Charles Egerton, Esq; Treasurer
Rev. Francis Astrey, D.D.	Thomas Gooch, Esq;
Rev. Thomas Hayter, M.A. Archdeacon of Cleveland	Mr. Joseph Gifford, Secretary
Rev. Julius Deeds, M.A.	Mr. George Gibson
Rev. Edward Poole, M.A.	Mr. William Freeman
	Mr. Thomas Comyn
	Mr. John Knight

Collection £. 866 6 2

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Right Rev. Isaac Maddox, D.D. Bishop of St. Asaph. Text, Ruth ii. 20. Printed 4to. 1742.

[1743.]

His Grace the Lord Archbishop of York, Dr. Herring	Rev. George Maddox, M. A.
Right Rev. Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, Dr. Maddox	Rev. Joseph Crew, M.A.
Rev. John Chapman, D.D.	Rev. Thomas Tanner, M.A.
Rev. John Taylor, D.D.	Rev. Silvester Vincent, M.A.
Rev. Francis Fursman, M.A.	Rev. William Lloyd, M.A.
	John Probyn, Esq; Treasurer
	Joseph Wilcox, Esq; Secretary

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Collection £ 819 0 0

The Sermon was preached April 14, by the Rev. Edward Cobden, D.D. Archdeacon of London, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty. Text, Matthew v. 7. Printed in a Volume of Poems and 28 Sermons 4to. 1757, P. 53.

[1744.]
 The Lord Bishop of Carlisle Sir | Rev. Jeremiah Milles, M.A.
 George Fleming | Rev. John Bate, M.A.
 Hon. Rev. George Talbot | John Merrill, Esq;
 Rev. Richard Osbaldiston, D.D. | Anthony Keck, Esq;
 Dean of York | Mr. Cadwallader Coker, Treas.
 Rev. Francis Barnard, D.D. | Mr. Edward Loxham
 Rev. James Johnson, D.D. | Mr. John Barton

Collection £ 848 16 9

The Sermon was preached April 19, by the Rev. Andrew Trebeck, D.D. Rector of St. George, Hanover-Square, Middlesex. Text, Galatians vi. 10. Printed 4to. 1744.

Upon a Petition of the Stewards of this Year, to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Leave was given by the Court of Assistants for the Stewards to hold their Meetings at the Corporation-House.

[1745.]
 The Lord Bishop of Chichester, | Rev. Eyton Butts, M.A.
 Dr. Mawson | Robert Gibson, Esq;
 The Lord Bishop of St. David's, | John Alderson, Esq;
 Dr. Trevor | Stephen Holland, Esq;
 Hon. and Rev. Henry Hervey Aston, | Mr. David Jenks, Treasurer
 M.A. | Mr. Edward Bookey
 Rev. Thomas Wilson, D.D. | Mr. Thomas Sherwin
 Rev. David James, M.A.

Collection £. 1044 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 2, by the Hon. and Rev. Henry Hervey Aston, M.A. Rector of Shotteley in Suffolk. Text, Hebrews viii. 16. Printed 4to. 1745.

[1746.]
 Hon. and Rev. Charles Harvey, | Ralph Bridge, Esq; Treasurer
 M. A. | Matthew Woodford, Esq;
 Hon. and Rev. Robert Drummond, | John Woolcombe, Esq;
 D.D. | David James, Esq;
 Rev. Thomas Cheney, D.D. Dean | Mr. Alexander Mackrabie
 of Lincoln | Mr. William Smythies
 Rev. Stephen Light Mott, M.A. | Mr. William Clarke
 James Stephens, M.D.

Collection £. 922 10 6

The Sermon was preached April 17, by the Rev. Samuel Nichols, LLD. afterwards Master of the Temple. Text, John xix. 26, 27. Printed 4to. 1746.

[1747.]

Hon. and Rev. Henry Carmichael, D.D.	Rev. Mr. Tilson
Hon. and Rev. Frederick Corn- wallis, M.A.	Rev. John Stevens, M.A.
Rev. Francis Ayscough, D.D.	Edward Willes, Esq;
Rev. Cutts Barton, M.A.	Valens Comyn, Esq;
Rev. Robert Butts, M.A.	Mr. Henry Newcome
	Mr. George Stainforth
	Mr. George Hayter, Treasurer
	Collection £. 1062 2 0

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Francis Ayscough, D.D. not printed.

Prince George and Prince Edward were at the Rehearsal this Year, and their Royal Highnesses contributed 100l. on the Day following. The Stewards presented an Address of Thanks to the Prince of Wales upon this Occasion; which, with the Answer, is printed in the London Magazine for 1747, p. 221.

[1748.]

Hon. and Rev. John Cowper, Dean of Durham	Rev. William Friend, M.A.
Rev. John Fountayne, M.A. Dean of York	Rev. Randolph Ekins, LL.D.
Rev. Scawen Kenrick, D.D.	Edward Weston, Esq;
Rev. Richard Newcome, D.D.	Thomas Stonestreet, Esq;
Rev. Bernard Wilson, D.D.	Thomas Drew, Esq; Treasurer
	Mr. Thomas Wall
	Mr. Isaac Dudley
	Collection £. 916 6 6

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas Hayter, D.D. Archdeacon of York. Not printed.

[1749.]

Rev. Sir Gilbert Williams, Bart.	John Calvert, Esq;
Rev. Sir William Bunbury, Bart.	Mr. Thomas Ford
Rev. Stephen Sleech, D.D.	Mr. Alexander Johnston
Rev. Samuel Haynes, D.D.	Mr. Edward Sanxay
Rev. John Wills, M.A.	Mr. Richard Budworth
Rev. Henry Evans, M.A.	Mr. Joseph Sclater, Treasurer
	Collection £. 985 12 6

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Sir Gilbert Williams, Bart. M.A. Vicar of Islington, Middlesex. Not printed.

[1750.]

Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Lin- coln, Dr. John Thomas	Rev. Edward Lloyd, M.A.
Rev. Charles Lyttelton, LL.D. Dean of Exeter	Henry Every, Esq;
Rev. John Hume, D.D. Residenti- ary of St. Paul's	John Paterfon, Esq;
Rev. John Berryman, M.A.	Mr. Samuel Salt
Rev. Samuel Towers, M.A.	Mr. Roger Altham
	Mr. Robert Coker, Treasurer
	Mr. Thomas Bromwich
	Collection £. 1134 14 0

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Stebbing, M.A. Fellow of Catharine Hall, Cambridge. Text, Galatians vi. 10. Not printed.

[1751.]

Rev. John Egerton, D.D. Dean of Hereford

Rev. Gerard Neden, D.D.

Rev. Richard Pettyward, D.D.

Richard Smalbroke, LL.D.

Rev. Nicholas Brady, LL.B.

Rev. Charles Lyddell, M.A.

Rev. Sherlock Willis, M.A.

Peter Denis, D.D.

George Perrott, Esq;

Charles Henry Talbot, Esq;

Mr. Daniel Fox

Mr. John Whiston, Treasurer

Collection £. 1167 19 0

The Sermon was preached May 3, by the Rev. Arnold King, LL.B. Rector of St. Michael's Cornhill, London. Text, 2 Kings iv. 1. Printed 4to. 1751.

[1752.]

Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Gloucester, Dr. Benson

Edw. Ironside, Esq; Ald. and Treas.

Tho. Rawlinson, Esq; Alderman

Sir Samuel Prime, Knt.

Rev. Edward Vernon, D.D.

Rev. Henry Gally, D.D.

Rev. John Freeman, D.D.

Rev. William Derham, D.D.

Rev. Richard Terrick, D.D.

George Hay, LL.D.

Mr. Thomas Townsend

Mr. James Ayscough

Collection £. 1101 18 6

The Sermon was preached April 16, by the Rev. James Townley, M.A. Rector of St. Bennet, Gracechurch-Street. Text, 2 Kings iv. 13. Printed 4to. 1752.

The Music at the Hall discontinued, as being thought not only useless, but disagreeable.

[1753.]

Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Secker

Rev. Will. George, D.D. Dean of Lincoln

Rev. Thomas Herring, D.D. Dean of St. Asaph

Rev. Thomas Archer, M.A.

Rev. John Tatterfall, M.A.

Rev. John Kippax, B.D.

Sir Richard Glynn, Knt. Alderman and Treasurer

William Beckford, Esq; and Alderman

Mr. Thomas Lloyd

Mr. Andrew Miller

Mr. William Fowle

Mr. Edward Pomfret, Secretary

Collection £. 1063 18 0

The Sermon was preached May 10, by the Rev. Thomas Ashton, D.D. Fellow of Eton College, and Rector of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate. Text, Hebrews vi. 10. Printed in a Volume of 21 Sermons, 8vo. 1770. p. 27.

[1754.]

Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bris-	Slingsby Bethel, Esq; Alderman and
tol, Dr. Conybeare	Treasurer
Rev. Robert Smith, LL.D.	John Dealtry, M.D.
Rev. John Butler, LL.D.	Pagan Hale, Esq;
Rev. Jukes Egerton, M.A.	Marmaduke Fothergill, Esq;
Rev. Charles Beaumont, M.A.	Henry Savage, Esq;
Rev. Sparke Canham, M.A.	Mr. James Price

Collection £. 976 8 2

The Sermon was preached May 9, by the Rev. John Butler, LL.D. Chaplain to the Princess Dowager of Wales. Text, 1 Cor. ix. 11. Printed 4to. 1754.

[1755.]

Hon. and Rev. Fred. Keppell, M.A.	John Gibbon Esq;
Rev. Richard Smalbroke, LL.D.	Gregory Ellsley, Esq;
Archdeacon of Coventry	John Manship, Esq;
Rev. Samuel Ashton, M.A.	Thomas Micklethwaite, Esq;
Rev. Henry Close, M.A.	Mr. William Hopkins, Treasurer
Moses Griffith, M.D.	Mr. Martin Challis, junior
Humphry Sturt, Esq;	

Collection £. 1096 3 6

The Sermon was preached April 17, by the Rev. Samuel Salter, D.D. Master of the Charter-House, &c. Text, Ezekiel xxxvii. 3.

[1756.]

Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Pe-	Sir William Lowther, Bart.
terborough, Dr. Thomas	Rev. Samuel Nicholls, LL.D.
Rev. John Waugh, D.D. Dean of	Thomas Church, D.D.
Worcester	Thomas Foljambe, Esq;
Rev. Rober Parker, D.D.	Shute Adams, Esq;
Rev. Philip Yonge, D.D.	Mr. Thomas, Kilner
Rev. Erasmus Saunders, D.D.	Mr. William Sharp

Collection £. 973 18 3

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Rev. Thomas Church, D.D. Vicar of Battersea, and Prebendary of St. Paul's. Printed for John Whiston.

[1757.]

Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of	Sir William Dolben, Bart. M.A.
Chester, Dr. Keene,	Rev. Henry Burgh, M.A.
Rev. Thomas Hunt, D.D.	Welbore Ellis, Esq;
Rev. Charles Moss, D.D.	Captain Henry Wickham
Rev. Samuel Salter, D.D.	John Daker, Esq;
Rev. William Cotton, LL.D.	Mr. Robert Mandeville
Rev. William Reyner, M.A.	

Collection £. 912 7 6

The Sermon was preached April 28, by the Rev. Gloucester Ridley, LL.B. Minister of Poplar. Text, Ecclesiastes xi. 1.

[1758.]
 His Grace the Lord Archbishop of
 Canterbury, Dr. Hutton
 Rev. Mr. Chancellor Taylor
 Rev. James Ibbetson, D.D.
 Rev. Philip Bracebridge, D.D.
 Rev. John Lloyd, D.D.
 Rev. Henry Hewgill, M.A.

Rev. John Nicoll, M.A.
 Rev. John Craven, M.A.
 William Heberden, M.D.
 Edmund Pytt, Esq;
 Charles Lewis, Esq;
 Theophilus Daubuz, Esq;

Collection £. 1081 18 7

The Sermon was preached April 20, by the Rev. James Ibbetson, D.D.
 Archdeacon of St. Alban's. Text, Gal. iv. 10. Printed 4to. 1758.

[1759.]
 Right Hon. Lord Delamer
 Sir Anthony Thomas Abdy, Bart.
 Sir John Shaw, Bart.
 Rev. Richard Walker, D.D.
 Rev. John Thomas, D.D.
 Rev. James Halifax, D.D.

Rev. Thomas Drake, LL.D. Sec.
 Rev. Richard Dayrell, D.D.
 Rev. Nicholas Howlett, M.A.
 Richard Price, Esq;
 Samuel Jenks, Esq; Treasurer
 Bercher Baril, Esq;

Collection £. 1075 7 0

The Sermon was preached May 10, by the Rev. Stotherd Abdy, M.A.
 Rector of Theydon-Garnon, in Essex. Text, Lam. iv. 5. Printed 4to. 1759.

Mr. Sampson Gideon gave at the Hall by a Draft, in addition to this
 Collection, £. 100.

[1760.]
 Right Rev. the Ld. Bp. of Clogher
 Hon. and Rev. John Harley, M.A.
 Archdeacon of Hereford
 Sir John Phillips, Bart.
 Sir Matt. Blakiston, Knt. and Ald.
 Rev. William Markham, D.D.
 Rev. Richard Barford, M.A.

William Drake, Esq;
 Stephen Comyn, Esq; Treasurer
 Thomas Wild, Esq;
 Mr. John Perrott, Secretary
 Mr. Joshua Reynolds
 Mr. William Sandby

Collection £. 1038 4 3

The Sermon was preached May 8, by the Rev. William Dodwell, D.D.
 Archdeacon of Berks. Text, Jer. xlix. 2. Printed 4to. 1760.

[1761.]
 The Earl of Dartmouth
 Sir Samuel Fludyer, Bart.
 Rev. Edward Barnard, D.D.
 Rev. Christopher Wilson, D.D.
 Rev. Roger Mather, D.D.
 Rev. Archdeacon Williams

Thomas Gisborne, M.D.
 John Rolle Walter, Esq;
 Asheton Curzon, Esq;
 Francis Child, Esq; Treasurer
 Mr. Marmaduke Smith, Secretary
 Mr. Nathaniel Burrow

Collection £. 1113 0 6

The Sermon was preached May 7, by the Rev. John Burton, D.D. Fel-
 low of Eton. Text, Psalm xxii. 8, 9. Printed in Vol. 2d of Occasional
 Sermons, 8vo. 1766, p. 97.

[1762.]

His Grace the Duke of Richmond
 Rt. Hon. Ld. Willoughby de Broke
 Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of St.
 David's, Dr. Squire
 Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Fernes
 Rev. Samuel Dickens, D.D. Arch-
 deacon of Durham

Rev. John Stephens, D.D.
 Rev. Lewis Hughes, M.A.
 Hon. Mr. Alderman Harley, Treas.
 William Leyborne Leyborne, Esq;
 Anthony Bacon, Esq;
 Mr. Kempe Brydges, Secretary
 Mr. William Stevens

Collection £. 858 18 9

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Rev. George Horne, B.D. Fel-
 low of Magdalen College, Oxon. Text, Lam. v. 3. Printed 4to. 1762.

[1763.]

Right Hon. the Earl of Oxford
 Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of
 Gloucester, Dr. Warburton
 Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt.
 Sir William Stephenson, Knt. Al-
 derman and Treasurer
 Rev. Thomas Patten, D.D.

Rev. William Nowell, M.A.
 Rev. James Tatterfall, M.A.
 Rev. Edward Moreton, M.A.
 Rev. Oliver Marton, LL.B.
 Thomas Kynaston, Esq; Secretary
 Peter Delmè, Esq;
 John Thornton, Esq;

Collection £. 1224 14 0

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Rev. Thomas Franklin, Mi-
 nister of Queen-Street Chapel, and Vicar of Ware, Hertfordshire. Text,
 Jer. xlix. 11. Printed 4to. 1763.

[1764.]

Right Hon. the Earl of Northum-
 berland
 Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of
 Lincoln, Dr. Green
 Sir George Pocock, Knt. of the Bath
 Geo. Nelson, Esq; Ald. and Treas.
 Rev. John Taylor, D.D. Chancel-
 lor of Sarum

Rev. George Secker, D.D.
 John Bettesworth, LL.D.
 Rev. William Lloyd, M.A.
 Rev. Anthony Aufrere, M.A.
 John Pugh Pryse, Esq;
 John Delmè, Esq;
 Benjamin Bewick, Esq;

Collection £. 1009 2 9

The Sermon was preached May 10, by the Rev. Richard Hind, D.D.
 Rector of Sheering, Essex. Text, Rom. xiv. 16. Printed 4to. 1764.

[1765.]

Right Hon. the Earl Gower
 Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of
 Llandaff, Dr. Ewer
 Right Hon. Lord Ravensworth
 Sir George Pigot, Bart.
 Sir Francis Gosling, Knt. Alderman
 and Treasurer

Rev. Daniel Burton, D.D.
 Rev. William Powell, D.D.
 Rev. Newton Ogle, D.D.
 Rev. Francis Henry Foot, M.A.
 James Calvert, Esq;
 Charles Eyre, Esq;
 Mr. Robert Sanxay, Secretary

Collection £. 1207 11 10

The Sermon was preached May 9, by the Rev. James Hallifax, D.D.
 Vicar of Ewell, Surry. Text, Genesis xlvii. 22. Printed 4to. 1765.

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[1766.]

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough

The Rt. Hon. the Earl Harcourt

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bristol, Dr. Newton

Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knt. Alderman and Treasurer

Rev. Thomas Burton, D.D. Prebendary of Durham

Rev. Nutcombe Quicke, LL.B. Chancellor of Exon

Rev. Thomas Clarke, M.A.

Rev. Richard Neate, LL.B.

Henry Vansittart, Esq;

George Durant, Esq;

Joseph Banks, Esq;

Thomas Harrison, Esq;

Collection £. 1149 6 5

The Sermon was preached May 14, by the Rev. Cutts Barton, D.D. Dean of Bristol. Text, John xiii. 34. Not printed.

[1767.]

The Most Hon. the Marquis of Tavistock

The Right Hon. the Earl of Bute

The Right Hon. the Lord Bishop of Peterborough, Dr. Lamb

Barlow Trecothick, Esq; Alderman and Treasurer

Sir John Chichester, Bart.

Rev. Francis Yarborough, D.D.

Principal of Brazen-Nose College, Oxford

Rev. William Denison, D.D. Principal of Magdalen Hall, Oxford

Rev. Henry Lushington, D.D.

George Baker, M.D.

Rev. Francis Warneford, M.A.

John Parker, Esq;

John Dunning, Esq;

Collection £. 902 19 5

The Sermon was preached May 7, by the Rev. Richard Eyre, D.D.F.R. and A.SS. Rector of Bright Walton, in Berks. Text, Joshua xiii. 33. Printed 4to. 1767.

[1768.]

The Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Lowth

Sir James Lowther, Bart.

Sir Robert Kite, Knt. and Alderman

Rev. David Durell, D.D. Vice-Chancellor of Oxon

Rev. John Ratcliffe, D.D. Master of Pembroke College, Oxon

George Harris, LL.D.

Richard Warren, M.D.

Rev. William Territt, M.A.

Robert Palk, Esq;

Benjamin Harrison, Esq;

Mr. John Rivington, Treasurer

Collection £. 945 16 11

The Sermon was preached May 5, by the Rev. Robert Pool Finch, D.D. Rector of St. Michael, Cornhill, London. Text, Acts iv. 35. latter Part. Printed 4to. 1768.

[1769.]

The Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor, Samuel Turner, Esq; Treasurer	Rev. John Moore, D.D. Canon of Christ-Church
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Llandaff, Dr. Shipley	Rev. George Berkeley, LL.D. Pre- bendary of Canterbury
The Right Hon. Lord Clive	Peter Calvert, LL.D.
Hon. and Rev. Shute Barrington, LL.D.	James Ford, M.D.
Rev. Thomas Wilson, D.D. Dean of Carlisle	Rev. Ralph Drake Brockman, B.D. Rev. Henry Wigley, M.A. Mr Stephen Luthington

Collection £. 814 12 9

The Sermon was preached May 11, by the Rev. Thomas Percy, D.D.
Text, John xiii. 35. Printed 4to. 1769.

The Lord-Mayor, the Archbishops and Bishops, the Nobility and Alder-
men, dined together at this Anniverfary for the first time at the High Table
in the Great Hall.

[1770.]

His Grace the Duke of Leeds	time. He served this Office in 1739.
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Peterborough, Dr. Hinchliffe	Rev. Samuel Peploe, LL.D.
The Hon. and Rev. Brownlow North, LL.D.	Rev. John Wenham, M.A.
Sir Sampson Gideon, Bart.	John Walth, Esq;
William Nash, Esq; Alderman and Treasurer	Thomas Tyrwhit, Esq;
Rev. Richard Eyre, D.D. a second	Matthew Harrifon, Esq; Bicknell Coney, Esq;

Collection £. 786 16 6

The Sermon was preached May 17, by the Rev. Peter Whalley, LL.B.
Rector of St. Gabriel, Fenchurch, and St. Margaret Patten, London.
Text, 1 Cor. ix. 14. Printed 4to. 1770.

[1771.]

His Grace the Duke of Grafton	Rev. William Parker, D.D.
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Carlisle, Dr. Law	Mr. Serjeant Jephson
The Hon. and Rev. James Corn- wallis, M.A.	Rev. John Blair, LL.D.
Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, Bart.	Rev. Thomas Townson, B.D.
Richard Peers, Esq; Alderman and Treasurer	Rev. David Horne, M.A. Granado Pigot, Esq; Peter Leheup, jun. Esq;

Collection £. 960 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 16, by the Rev. William Parker, D.D.
Rector of St. James's, Westminster, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Ma-
jesty. Text, 2 Cor. viii. 3. Printed 4to. 1771.

£. 160 16 0, Part of the above Collection of 960 l. was made at St.
George's Church, Hanover Square, at the desire of Mr. Tilson of Rich-
mond, Surry, who gave the Sum of 200 l. to try the Experiment of a Re-
hearsal of the Music in a Church or Chapel at the West End of the Town.

[1772.]

His Grace the Lord Archbp. of Can-
terb. 2d time. 1st was in 1747.

His Grace the Duke of Devonshire
Thomas Halifax, Esq; Alderman
and Treasurer

Rev. Thomas Dampier, D.D.

Rev. Thomas Patrick Young, D.D.

Rev. George Horne, D.D.

Charles Morton, M.D.

Rev. George Tilson, M.A.

George Adey, Esq;

David Garrick, Esq;

Robert Gosling, Esq;

William Webber, jun. Esq;

Collection £. 900 5 6

The Sermon was preached May 14, by the Rev. Thomas Morrell, D.D.
Rector of Buckland, in Herts. Text, Ruth ii. 20. Printed 4to. 1772.

At this Anniversary it was unanimously agreed, to lay aside all Thoughts
of any other Rehearsal than the usual one that has been held in St. Paul's
Cathedral.

[1773.]

The Right Hon. the Earl of Sand-
wich

Rev. and Right Hon. Earl of Har-
borough

Hon. and Rev. James Yorke, D.D.
Dean of Lincoln

Hon. and Rev. John Tracy, D.D.
Warden of all Souls College

John Shakespeare, Esq; Alderman
and Treasurer

Rev. John Douglas, D.D. Canon
of Windsor

Rev. John Jeffreys, D.D. Canon
of Christ Church

Rev. William Bell, D.D. Preben-
dary of Westminster

Rev. John Wickins, D.D.

John Elliott, Esq;

Francis Wilson, Esq;

Mr. Thomas Greeve

Collection £. 976 9 3

The Sermon was preached May 13, by the Rev. Samuel Glasie, D.D.
Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty. Text, Hosea xiv. 3. Printed 4to. 1773.

[1774.]

The Right Hon. Lord North, K.G.
Sir James Esdaile, Knt. Alderman
and Treasurer

Rev. Pulter Forester, D.D. Chan-
cellor of Lincoln

Rev. William Backhouse, D.D.
Archdeacon of Canterbury

Rev. Nicholas Fayting, M.A.

Rev. Edward Lockwood, M.A.

Rev. William Buller, M.A. Canon
of Windsor

Rev. Andrew Burnaby, M.A.

George Clive, Esq;

Edward Wynne, Esq;

Robert Jenner, Esq;

William Strahan, Esq;

Collection £. 942 17 6

The Sermon was preached May 5, by the Rev. Josiah Tucker, D.D.
Dean of Gloucester. Text, Galat. vi. 9.

[1775.]

The Right Hon. the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire	Rev. Ralph Cawley, D.D. Principal of Brazen-Nose College
Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Lich- field and Coventry, Dr. Hurd	Rev. George Jubb, D.D.
Right Hon. Lord Craven	Rev. Robert Carter, M.A. Chap- lain in Ordinary to his Majesty
Samuel Plumbe, Esq; Alderman and Treasurer	Rev. Thomas Rennell, M.A. Pre- bendary of Winchester
Rev. George Stinton, D.D. Chan- cellor of the Church of Lincoln	Thomas Rumbold, Esq; Edward Burnaby Green, Esq; Mr. James Sharp

Collection £. 866 13 3

The Sermon was preached May 11, by the Rev. Andrew Burnaby, M.A. Vicar of Greenwich, Kent. Text, 1 Cor. ix. 13, 14. Printed in a Vol. of occasional Sermons, 8vo. 1777, p. 39.

Mr. Bacon, the Secretary, reported, that it appeared by the Will of the late Rev. Dr. John Ratcliff, Master of Pembroke College, in the University of Oxford, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, August 18, 1775, that, from and after the Decease of his Sister, the Sum of Three Pounds, the Interest of One Hundred Pounds in the Three per Cent. Bank Annuities, is annually to be given to the Stewards of the Charity for the Sons of the Clergy, as an Addition to their Collection at St. Paul's.

[1776.]

His Grace the Duke of Beaufort	Rev. Philip Duval, D.D. Canon of Windsor
The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, John Sawbridge, Esq; Alderman and Treasurer	Rev. Everard Buckworth, LL.D. Prebendary of Canterbury
Rev. Anthony Hamilton, D.D. Archdeacon of Colchester	Rev. George Pawson, LL.B.
Rev. Samuel Smalbroke, D.D. Canon Residentiary of Lichfield	Rev. William Burrow, B.D.
Rev. Charles Poyntz, D.D.	Brigadier-General Richard Smith Granville Wheler, Esq; Robert Chester, Esq;

Collection £. 880 7 6

The Sermon was preached May 9, by the Rev. Beilby Porteus, D.D. Rector of Lambeth, &c. Text, 2 Kings iv. 1. Printed 4to. 1776.

[1777.]

The Most Hon. Marquis of Granby	Rev. James Waller, D.D. Arch-
The Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor	deacon of Essex
The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of	Rev. Herbert Mayo, D.D.
Chester, Dr. Porteus	Rev. Richard Rycroft, D.D.
Sir James Eyre, Knt. a Baron of	Rev. John James Majendie, D.D.
the Exchequer	F.R.S.
Fred. Bull, Esq; Ald. and Treas.	William Rix, Esq;
Rev. Richard Kaye, LL.D. Sub-	Mathew Bloxam, Esq;
Almoner to his Majesty	

Collection £. 1000 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 15, by the Hon. and Rev. James Cornwallis, D.D. Dean of Canterbury. Text, 1 Tim. vi. 18. Printed 4to. 1777.

[1778.]

The Right Hon. the Lord Chan-	Jervoise Clarke Jervoise, Esq;
cellor, Earl Bathurst	Rev. Baptist Proby, D.D. Dean of
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop	Lichfield
of Exeter, Dr. Ross	Rev. Samuel Kettilby, D.D.
The Lord Chief Baron, Sir John	Rev. John Law, D.D. Archdeacon
Skynner, Knt.	of Rochester
Brackley Kennett, Esq; Alderman	Rev. Stephen Eaton, M.A.
and Treasurer	Richard Stonhewer, Esq;
Sir John Eliot, Bart. M.D.	Charles De Laet, Esq;

Collection £. 1100 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 14, by the Rev. John Warren, D.D. Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty, and Prebendary of Ely. Text, James i. 27. Printed 4to. 1778.

[1779.]

The Right Hon. the Lord Chan-	Rev. John Warren, D.D. Preben-
cellor	dary of Ely
His Grace the Lord Primate of	Mr. Justice Buller
Ireland	Rev. Francis Broade, D.D.
The Right Hon. Lord George	John Turton, M.D. F.F.S.
Germain	Rev. Henry Egerton, M.A. Arch-
John Kirkman, Esq; Alderman and	deacon of Derby
Treasurer	George Barker Devon, Esq;
Rev. Thomas Thurlow, D.D. Dean	John Bacon, F.S.A. Secretary
of Rochester	

Collection £. 1104 17 0

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Rev. Robert Richardson, D.D. Rector of St. Anne's, Westminster, and Prebendary of Lincoln. Text, Psalm cxxii. 8, 9. Printed 4to. 1779.

[1780.]

His Grace the Duke of Montagu
Lewis Bagot, LL.D. Dean of
Christ Church
Rev. Sir Richard Cope, Bart. D.D.
Sir William Robinson, Bart.
Sir Watkin Lewes, Knt. Alderman
and Treasurer

Hon. and Rev. Harbottle Grimston
M.A.

Rev. Robert Graham, D.D.
Rev. Phipps Weston, B.D.
Rev. Charles Parrott, LL.B.
Rev. William Browne, M.A.
William Willis, Esq;
John Horton, Esq;

Collection £. 1000 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 11, by the Rev. John Law, D.D. Arch-
deacon of Rochester, and Rector of Westmill, in the County of Hertford.
Text, Psalm lxviii. 5. Printed 4to. 1780.

[1781.]

The Most Noble the Marquis of
Carmarthen
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Hillsborough
Hon. and Rev. William Digby,
LL.D. Dean of Durham
Sir Charles Gould, Knt. LL.D.
William Plomer, Esq; Alderman
and Treasurer

Evan Pugh, Esq; and Alderman
Rev. James Jones, D.D.
William Wynne, LL.D.
Rev. Philip Barton, B.D.
Rev. John Brooke, A.M.
Philip Yorke, Esq;
Samuel Hawkins, Esq;

Collection £. 1060 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 17, by the Rev. Robert Markham, D.D.
Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, and Rector of St. Mary, White-
Chapel. Text, Jerem. xlix. 11. Printed 4to. 1781.

[1782.]

The STEWARDS for this Year are,

The Most Hon. the Earl of Surrey
The Rt. Hon. Lord Visc. Stormont
The Rt. Hon. Lord Digby
Robert Peckham, Esq; Alderman
and Treasurer
Rev. W. John Brickendon, D.D.
Rev. Richard Nicoll, D.D.

Rev. John Sturges, A.M. Preben-
dary of Winton
Rev. Thomas Spencer, A.M.
Philip Stephens, Esq;
Samuel Prime, Esq;
Rawson Aislaby, Esq;
John Bates, Gent.

The Sermon will be preached by the Rev. William Jones, A.M. F.R.S.
Rector of Paston, in Northamptonshire.

Benefactions to this Charity will be thankfully received
by Mr. JOHN BACON, at the *First-Fruits Office* in the
Temple, Secretary to the Stewards.

